now the Aligarh Muslim University is going to establish centres in Kerala, in Murshidabad and in Madhya Pradesh. Twelve Central Universities plus three, i.e. 15 Central Universities, 14 universities of world class learning, 1500 universities contemplated by the Knowledge Commission, then, why are the Aligarh Muslim University Centres necessary? Kerala Government is making 500 acres available to this Centre. It is significant in Malappuram district. What is the connection between Aligarh and Malappuram? The connection is obvious; the connection is communal and therefore, the hon. Minister – I was a little sorry for his absence – is very famous for. Why? Why this communal approach in education? He has a Minorities Education Commission where universities in any part of the country can affiliate to Mizoram University and who will decide? It is not the Master Plan of any University, but the Commission appointed here for communal purpose. Therefore, the present dispensation will not be able to deliver much; even though in so far as the universities are concerned they have immense possibilities. Let them be in better hands. That is my hope.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would like to take the sense of the House. Hon. Minister has to lay a statement. Can he lay it? Yes. You all agree.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER – *Contd.*

Status of Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री (श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह): महोदय, मैं राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार गारंटी अधिनियम (एन.आर.ई.जी.ए.) के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति से संबंधित वक्तव्य आपकी अनुमति से सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

Status of Expansion of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to include Pension Scheme for widows and persons with disabilities

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री (श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह): महोदय, मैं विधवाओं और निःशक्त व्यक्तियों के लिए पेंशन योजना को शामिल किए जाने हेतु राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सहायता कार्यक्रम (एन.एस.ए.पी.) का विस्तार से संबंधित वक्तव्य आपकी अनुमति से सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

Status of Implementation of Components of Bharat Nirman relating to Minister of Rural Development

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री (श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह): महोदय, मैं ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय से संबंधित भारत निर्माण के संघटकों के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति से संबंधित वक्तव्य आपकी अनुमति से सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

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MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Prevention of Money-laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2009

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 24th